



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Set Public Hearing for April 16, 2003 to consider the Net Energy Metering Rate Ordinance (NEM) (EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** March 19, 2002

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council set a public hearing for April 16, 2003 to consider the Net Energy Metering Rate Ordinance (NEM).

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City of Lodi Electric Utility Department (EUD) is required by State of California Legislation (AB 58) to offer to customers who install qualified solar and wind generation what is termed a "net metering" rate. This rate provides a benefit to customers who self generate electricity by wind and solar means at the value proscribed by legislation. In addition, the legislation proscribes metering and billing requirements for the NEM customers.

The proposed new NEM ordinance that is introduced at this meeting incorporates these mandated requirements. Qualified customers total capability cannot exceed .5% of utility peak load capability, therefore, the anticipated effect of this rate is very limited.

**FUNDING:** None required.

Alan N. Vallow  
Electric Utility Director

**PREPARED BY:** Boris Prokop, Power Supply & Rates Manager

ANV/BP/lst

C: City Attorney  
Finance Director

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Dixon Flynn - City Manager



# CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum  
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: April 16, 2003

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

**Susan J. Blackston**

City Clerk

Telephone: (209) 333-6702

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, April 16, 2003** at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

- a) To consider a net energy metering rate ordinance. (EUD)

Information regarding this item may be obtained in the office of the Electric Utility Department, 1331 South Ham Lane, Lodi, California. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, California at or prior to the Public Hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:

Susan J. Blackston  
City Clerk

Dated: March 19, 2003

Approved as to form:

Randall A. Hays  
City Attorney



## **DECLARATION OF POSTING**

### **TO SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR APRIL 16, 2003 TO CONSIDER THE NET ENERGY METERING RATE ORDINANCE (NEM)**

On Thursday, March 20, 2003 in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, a copy of the set public hearing for April 16, 2003 to consider the Net Energy Metering Rate Ordinance (NEM), refer the matter to the Electric Utility Department, and further set a public hearing (attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A") was posted at the following four locations:

Lodi Public Library  
Lodi City Clerk's Office  
Lodi City Hall Lobby  
Lodi Carnegie Forum

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 20, 2003 at Lodi, California.

ORDERED BY:

**SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
CITY CLERK**

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Jacqueline L. Taylor  
Deputy City Clerk

  
Patricia Ochoa  
Administrative Clerk

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Jennifer M. Perrin  
Deputy City Clerk



*Please immediately confirm receipt  
of this fax by calling 333-6702*

CITY OF LODI  
P. O. BOX 3006  
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910

**ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS**

**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A NET ENERGY METERING RATE ORDINANCE

**LEGAL AD**


**PUBLISH DATE:** SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2003

**TEAR SHEETS WANTED:** Three (3) please

**SEND AFFIDAVIT AND BILL TO:** SUSAN BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK  
City of Lodi  
P.O. Box 3006  
Lodi, CA 95241-1910

**DATED:** THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003

**ORDERED BY:**

  
PATRICIA OCHOA  
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

JACQUELINE L. TAYLOR  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

JENNIFER M. PERRIN  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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